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### ORIGIN OF MASSACHUSETTS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

In 1827 the Massachusetts Missionary Society and the Domestic Missionary Society of Massachusetts Proper (which had come into being in 1818 to "see every parish in the State well supplied with a faithful Minister of Christ"), were united under the name of the Massachusetts Missionary Society. This meant that while the Domestic Missionary Society of Massachusetts Proper lost its name, the Massachusetts Missionary Society was henceforth to work almost exclusively in Massachusetts.

The Massachusetts Missionary Society became the Massachusetts "Home" Missionary Society in 1844. This was simply to emphasize that the work of the Society had become exclusively for America and for the Massachusetts part of America.

### ORIGIN OF MASSACHUSETTS CONFERENCE

The General Association of Massachusetts came into being in 1802. This ultimately became the Massachusetts Congregational Conference. The Conference then merged with the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society in 1927, to become the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society. This was the result of twenty-seven years' agitation, accelerated by a recommendation of the National Council in 1907. The charter of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society was used as the basis for the union of the two organizations. In 1953 the name was changed to Massachusetts Congregational Christian Conference. In 1966 the name was changed again to the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ. The Conference assumes responsibility for all Congregational missionary work done in Massachusetts. It has an Executive Staff who gives ministerial and executive leadership to a broad program of work designed to help the churches, to develop the fellowship of the ministers and churches, and to cultivate practical support for denominational and interdenominational projects and programs.

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*MBA*

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To be elected  
To be elected  
To be elected  
The Rev. David Kreider, Auburndale  
To be elected  
The Rev. Richard Bauer, Newton

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(5)

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To be elected

To be elected  
To be elected  
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To be elected  
To be elected

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(4)

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To be elected  
To be elected

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To be elected  
To be elected  
To be elected

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To be elected

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To be elected  
To be elected

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To be elected  
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To be elected  
To be elected

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(5)

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To be elected

To be elected  
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BYLAWS OF THE  
MASSACHUSETTS CONFERENCE OF THE  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

ARTICLE I

*Purpose and Terminology*

1. The purpose of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ as stated in its charter (1799) is "diffusing the knowledge of the Gospel of Jesus Christ . . . and in concert with other ecclesiastical bodies for the general increase of Christian union and spiritual efficiency and the advancement of Christ's Kingdom on earth."

2. Whenever in these Bylaws the word Conference is used it shall be held to refer to the Corporation as a Conference of the United Church of Christ and as a Conference of Massachusetts Congregational Christian Churches.

3. All Churches which are members of Associations in voluntary fellowship with and recognized by the Conference, whether or not such Churches are a part of the United Church of Christ, are entitled to elect voting members of the Conference in accordance with these Bylaws.

4. Whenever in these Bylaws the word "Area" is used, it shall be held to refer to those Associations or combinations of the Associations decided upon by the agreement of the respective Associations and recognized by the Conference.

ARTICLE II

*Denominational Basis*

Following Congregational principles, this Conference shall under no circumstances exercise authority over Churches or individuals or interfere with the government or discipline of the Churches. It shall advise and counsel the Churches when requested, but it is recognized that each Church has the power of self-determination in all matters.

ARTICLE III

*Doctrinal Basis*

This Conference declares its steadfast allegiance to the faith which our fathers confessed, which, from age to age, has found its expression in the historic creeds of the Church Universal and of this Communion.

## ARTICLE IV

### *Conference Meetings*

1. *Stated Meetings.* In each year the Conference shall convene its Annual Meeting within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the third Friday of May (or at such other time within the period from April fifteenth through June fifteenth as the Board of Directors may deem expedient) for the election of Officers, Executive Officers, Committees, Councils, and a Board of Directors for full or unexpired terms, as the case may be, the hearing of reports, the determination of the annual rate of Fellowship Dues to be proposed to the Churches, to act on the recommendation of the Board of Directors concerning the amount or proportion to be retained from Our Christian World Mission giving of the Churches, and the transaction of other business. Each year the Conference also shall convene a Fall Meeting within said Commonwealth on the third Saturday of October (or at such other time within the period from September fifteenth through November fifteenth as the Board of Directors may determine); provided, however, that the Conference at any Annual Meeting may vote not to hold the Fall Meeting that year. The budget of the Conference ordinarily shall be presented for adoption at the Fall Meeting, but in any year when the Board of Directors recommends not to hold the Fall Meeting, and it is so voted, then the budget shall be presented for adoption at the Annual Meeting.

2. *Special Meetings.*

- a. Special meetings of the Conference may be convened by the Board of Directors, at such times and places within the Commonwealth as may be determined by the Board, provided, however, that notice of any special meeting and the purposes thereof shall, at least three weeks before the date of the meeting, be sent by mail to each of the Churches entitled to send delegates to the meeting, posted in the general office of the Conference and printed in newspapers published in Boston, Worcester and Springfield.
- b. A special meeting of the Conference shall be convened by the Board of Directors upon receipt by the office of the Secretary of the Conference or Chairman of the Board of Directors of a written petition stating the proposed purposes, and signed by not less than one hundred persons who shall be voting members of the Conference as defined and who shall represent at least fifty Churches, within sixty days of the receipt of such petition unless an already scheduled meeting of the Conference will be held within ninety days.
- c. No action shall be taken on any item of business not specified in the notice of the meeting.

3. *Call to Order.* The Moderator, or in his absence the Vice Moderator, shall call the meeting to order and preside. In the absence of both of them, a member of the Board of Directors shall call the meeting to order and conduct the election of a Moderator Pro-tempore.

4. *Budget.* Not later than one month prior to the meeting of the Conference at which the budget will be presented for approval, there shall be mailed to each Church entitled to send delegates to the meeting sufficient copies of the budget and of the Treasurer's report to provide one copy for each minister and for each delegate to which the Church is entitled. Changes in the budget, either increases or decreases, (except hereafter noted) shall not be considered on the floor of the Conference Meeting unless a written proposal has been filed with the Office of the Treasurer at least ten days prior to the meeting. However, any increases or decreases in the budget may be proposed on the floor of the Conference meeting without advance notice provided  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the delegates vote to consider the proposal. The rate of Fellowship Dues and the proportion to be retained from Our Christian World Mission shall be voted at the Annual Meeting and cannot be changed by a Fall Meeting.

5. *Quorum.* At all meetings of the Conference a quorum shall consist of 200 voting members.

## ARTICLE V

*Conference Meeting Membership*

1. *Voting Members.* The voting membership of a Conference Meeting shall consist of

- a. the following representatives from each Church or Congregation which is a member of an Association in fellowship with the Conference:
  - (1) two delegates chosen by and from each such Church or Congregation to serve at its pleasure; and one additional delegate chosen by and from each such Church or Congregation to serve at its pleasure for every three hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of three hundred, as determined by the number of its members as of December 31 of the year immediately preceding; (Churches are urged, in conformity with the spirit of actions taken by the General Synod, to choose delegates from all areas of interest. This contemplates a lay delegate body with equal representation of men and women, representation of minority groups, and with a goal of 20% of all lay delegates under 30 years of age.)
  - (2) the pastor or pastors, including lay pastors, of each such Church or Congregation, provided such pastor shall have standing in an Association in fellowship with the Conference; and
  - (3) the Christian Education Director or Directors of each such Church or Congregation, provided such director holds United Church of Christ certification.
  - (4) the other ordained persons who are members in each such Church or Congregation and who have standing in an Association in fellowship with the conference.
- b. the Officers and Executive Officers of the Conference, including any person who shall have been elected an Officer Emeritus;
- c. the members of the Board of Directors;
- d. the members of the Conference Committees and Councils;
- e. the members of the professional staff of the Conference, as such staff may be determined by the Board of Directors; and

2. *Honorary Members.* The honorary membership of a Conference Meeting, with privilege of speaking but without privilege of voting, shall consist of:

- a. the delegates from corresponding bodies;
- b. the persons appointed to speak before the Conference;
- c. the persons who may be made honorary members by a vote of the Board of Directors;
- d. such other persons as may be made honorary members by a vote of the Conference; and

## ARTICLE VI

*Officers and Staff*

1. As Officers of the Conference there shall be a Moderator, a Vice Moderator, and a Recording Secretary, all of whom shall be elected by ballot at each Annual Meeting of the Conference for a term of one year or until their successors are chosen.

- a. The Moderator, or in his absence, the Vice Moderator, shall preside over the meetings of the Conference.
- b. The Recording Secretary shall record the complete minutes of each meeting of the Conference and shall transcribe and deliver same to the Secretary. The Board of Directors may, at their discretion, appoint a deputy to assist in the keeping of the records under the direction of the Recording Secretary.

2. The Conference Executive Officers shall be a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other Executive Officers as the Conference may from time to time elect. Any of the said Executive Offices, except those of President, Secretary, and Treasurer, may be abolished by vote of the Conference. The Board of Directors shall make nominations for Conference Executive Officers for terms of one year. Elections shall take place by ballot at each Annual Meeting. Those elected shall hold office to the end of their term or until their respective successors are chosen. They shall bear such additional titles as the Conference or the Board of Directors may determine.

- a. The President shall be the chief Executive Officer of the Conference and shall, subject to the direction of the Conference and of its Board of Directors, have general charge of its missionary and benevolent work and of its other activities. He shall be a member ex officio of all standing Committees named in the Bylaws. He shall have the power to delegate to members of the staff the authority to represent him upon any of the said standing Committees. He shall be the representative of the Conference and of its Board of Directors among all the Churches (both those financially independent and those aided by the funds of the Conference) and in all denominational and interdenominational gatherings (including meetings of Conference Executives) unless representation is otherwise provided by the Conference President or the Board of Directors. He may seek to assist pastors and Churches with fraternal counsel. He shall keep informed as to opportunities for extension work through founding new Churches or strengthening old ones and shall recommend to the Conference and to the Board of Directors measures for meeting such opportunities.
- b. The Secretary shall keep the records of the Conference, except as heretofore described and provided for. The Secretary shall perform the duties incident to the office and such other duties as may be assigned to the office by the Board of Directors or the President. The Secretary shall have the custody of the records; the seal of the Conference; and of all bonds given by the

Treasurer as hereinafter provided; and shall furnish copies of the records certified under the seal of the Conference to such persons as may be entitled thereto.

- c. The Treasurer shall receive and hold the property of the Conference subject to the direction of the Board of Directors and shall keep particular accounts of the Conference's funds and of the disposal thereof. He shall, under the direction of the President, assist, so far as he may be able, in the general work of the Conference and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors. He shall make a report at each Annual Meeting of the Conference and shall make such other reports as the Conference or the Board of Directors may from time to time require. He shall receive all contributions for benevolences sent to him by the Churches and by individuals and shall disburse the same in accordance with the instructions of the donors. He shall give such bonds for the faithful performance of his duties as may from time to time be required by the Board of Directors. Any Assistant Treasurer shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the Treasurer, and act in his stead in event of incapacity or absence.

3. Area Ministers. The Conference may, from time to time, employ such staff as is deemed necessary to fulfill pastoral and fellowship functions and purposes within the Conference in the established Areas of the Conference. The staff shall give counsel and leadership to the Churches and ministers in those Areas, and shall be employed by the Board of Directors in consultation with the President of the Conference, and in consultation with, or upon the recommendation of the Area Committee/Council involved, and/or in consultation with other appropriate parties.

4. Conference Program Staff and Administrative Staff. The Conference may, from time to time, employ such staff as is deemed necessary to fulfill the program purposes and administrative needs of the Conference. The staff shall be employed by the Board of Directors in consultation with the President of the Conference, and where applicable with such Committee/Committees and parties as may seem appropriate to the function which said position is to fulfill.

5. Performance Evaluation, Job Review, Professional Support. The President shall present to the Board of Directors, for all Executive Officers and staff other than himself, periodic reviews of job performance, job content, and professional support status. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for seeing that such periodic reviews are carried out for all Executive Officers and staff, that such reviews are based upon sufficient facts and consultations, and that the scope, findings and recommendations of such reviews are appropriate. Persons nominated or employed by the Board of Directors as Executive Officers and staff shall be informed of Conference practice with regard to review of job performance and content and professional support status.

6. Retirement Age. The mandatory retirement date for any paid Executive Officer, or any member of the Executive Staff or General Staff shall be the Annual Meeting following



his/her attaining age 70. However, the Board of Directors may temporarily employ, from time to time, any persons beyond age 70 when such temporary employment is deemed to be in the best interest of the Conference.

7. a. Retirement Annuities. The Conference expects every paid Officer, staff member, or other employee to be a member, as appropriate, of the Annuity Fund for Congregational Ministers or the Retirement Fund for Lay Workers and will pay the full normal annual premium to the Fund. It will not provide any other retirement annuity.
- b. Employee Benefits. The Conference, as an employer, may provide such other employee benefits as the Board of Directors deems appropriate, and such programs, and the extent to which the Conference bears the expense, shall be reported in the Treasurer's annual report.

## ARTICLE VII

### *Board of Directors*

#### 1. Organization

- a. There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of:
  - (1) One Director elected at the Conference Annual Meeting by ballot for every 8,000 members, or major fraction thereof, of the Churches in each of the Areas of the Conference determined by the number of members as of December 31 of the year immediately preceding, with no Area having less than one Director. One-third of these elected Directors shall be ministers, one-third laymen and one-third laywomen as nearly as may be.
  - (2) The President, the Moderator, the Vice Moderator, the Chairperson of the Council on Local Church Life and Ministry, and the Chairperson of the Council on Mission Outreach and Social Responsibility, ex officio.
- b. The term of an elected Director shall be four (4) years and no Director, having served a full four (4) year term, shall be eligible for re-election for one (1) year.
- c. Nine members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.
- d. At its first meeting after each Annual Meeting of the Conference, the Board of Directors shall choose one of its members to serve as Chairman and another member to serve as Vice Chairman for the ensuing year. It shall also choose a secretary to maintain a record of its proceedings.

2. General Powers. Subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Article, the Board of Directors shall have and may exercise all of the powers of the Conference between meetings of the Conference and actions taken shall be reported to the next Annual Meeting of the Conference.

3. Except as otherwise provided in the charter of the Conference or in these Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall administer and dispose of the property of the Conference and shall manage all of its business and affairs, subject to the following limitations:

- a. Corporate assets other than real property or tangible personal property which are not restricted as to use by the donor shall not be disbursed or granted between two consecutive Annual Meetings in an amount exceeding 20% of the value thereof at the previous year-end or \$250,000, whichever is greater, except as authorized or directed by a vote of the Conference.
- b. Title to real property with a market value of \$250,000 or more shall not be encumbered, or conveyed in whole or in part, except as authorized or directed by a meeting of the Conference.

4. The Board of Directors:

- a. Shall have responsibility for policy formulation, program development, budget development, coordination between the functional Committees of the Conference, evaluation and planning;
- b. Shall employ staff and other agents in support of Conference activities and operations and define or approve the definition of their duties;
- c. Shall cause the accounts of the Treasurer to be audited at least once a year by certified public accountants selected by the Board;
- d. Shall provide direction for all Officers, Executive Officers, staff and agents of the Conference.

5. Without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the Board of Directors shall in particular have the following powers:

- a. To appoint its own meetings and form its own rules of business, to appoint Committees and delegate any of its powers to such Committees.
- b. To remove at pleasure any member of the staff, any employee or any agent of the Conference.
- c. To remove any Officer, Executive Officer, or Director of the Conference who may be guilty of disregard of his duties or of such conduct as shall be seriously prejudicial to the interests of the Conference.
- d. To fill any vacancy in any Office, Executive Office, Committee or Council of the Conference including vacancies in the membership of the Board until the succeeding Annual Meeting of the Conference.
- e. To direct efforts to promote missionary interest and giving among the Churches of the Conference.
- f. To direct efforts to promote ecumenical concerns, interests and relationships of the Conference.
- g. To direct efforts of evaluation and planning with respect to the program and activities of the Conference.
- h. To appoint one or more Directors to the functional Conference Committees and Councils as liaison between the Committees or Councils and the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VIII

*Committees and Councils*

1. Immediately after the opening of the Conference Annual Meeting the Moderator shall appoint:

- a. A Committee on Credentials, to which all credentials shall be referred.
- b. A Business Committee, the duty of which shall be to prepare and present at each session all matters of business not presented through the Board of Directors or some Committee or Council of the Conference.

2. There shall be a program Committee to plan the program of each regular meeting and such other meetings of the Conference as the Board of Directors may request. The Committee shall consist of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator, the Secretary of the Conference, the pastor of any Church which is to entertain the next Annual Meeting, plus nine elected members. At each Annual Meeting three members, at least one of whom shall be a member of a Conference Committee or Council, shall be elected by voice vote for three-year terms.

3. The following Councils and Committee shall be constituted: Council on Local Church Life and Ministry; Council on Mission Outreach and Social Responsibility; and Leadership Development Committee. Each shall have twenty-four(24) members with eight (8) elected each year for three-year terms. No person who has completed a three-year term on any council or committee may be re-elected to that council or committee until one year shall have elapsed. The membership of each council and committee shall be drawn from each of the five geographical regions of the Conference, shall be drawn from different ages and races, and shall include at least forty per cent (40%) of each gender and not less than one-half shall be laity.

- a. The two councils shall function as the program arm of the Conference. They shall be responsible for both research and development of program. The work of the councils shall be carried out by task forces appointed by the appropriate council.

The Council on Local Church Life and Ministry shall be responsible for programs fostering evangelism, education and our mutual ministry.

The Council on Mission Outreach and Social Responsibility shall develop and relate to specific mission and social action tasks.

- b. The Leadership Development Committee shall be concerned with leadership discovery and appropriate use of persons through the various organizations of the Conference. This Committee shall make nominations for each office, council or committee to be elected at the Annual Meeting. It shall also nominate delegates to the General Synod. At the request of the Board of Directors, it shall also suggest nominees to fill any vacancies occurring between Annual Meetings.

4. All Committees and Councils are free to organize their work, to establish sub-committees for special assignments, and to co-opt other persons with special interest and skill as required.

5. A person who is a member of any Committee or Council ex-officio shall be entitled to vote.

6. The reports of all Committees and Councils that are to be presented to the Conference Annual Meeting shall be furnished to the Secretary on or before April first of each year, and shall be printed and distributed to the Churches not less than



two weeks before the Annual Meeting. These reports need not be read to the Conference Meeting but the Program Committee may arrange for the adequate discussion of any or all of the topics presented in the reports.

7. Such Committees, Councils, or other *ad hoc* groups as the Conference may vote to constitute or recognize shall be established by voice vote at each Annual Meeting for such terms as the Conference Meeting shall determine. The Board of Directors shall present at each Annual Meeting a list of Committees, Councils, or other *ad hoc* groups, the appointment of which it recommends.

## ARTICLE IX

### *Conditions of Office*

1. Qualifications. Each Officer, Executive Officer, Director, Committee member or Council member can serve only while he is a member in a Church or Congregation eligible to send delegates to the Conference Meeting.

2. Beginning of Term. The terms of Officers, Executive Officers, Directors or Members of a Committee or Council of the Conference shall begin at the close of the meeting at which they are elected; however, in the event a meeting is recessed for more than one month following election, the terms of those elected shall commence at the close of the session in which the recess was declared.

3. Unexpired Term. Any person elected at an Annual Meeting of the Conference to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of that vacancy.

4. Automatic Resignation. Any person elected to the Board of Directors or any Committee or Council of the Conference who shall fail to attend two consecutive regular meetings thereof without an explanation of absence, or fail to attend three consecutive meetings for any reason, shall be considered to have resigned. Whoever is nominated to the Board of Directors or any Committee or Council of the Conference on the basis of his residency in one of the five Areas of the state shall be considered to have resigned if during his term of office he moves to a different Area of the state or moves from the state. It will be the responsibility of the Board of Directors, Committee, or Council involved to determine whether to accept a resignation.

## ARTICLE X

### *Relationships*

1. As a Conference of the United Church of Christ, the Massachusetts Conference is a body of the United Church of Christ and is related to the General Synod as described in the Constitution and Bylaws of the United Church of Christ. It discharges those duties and provides those services set forth in its own charter and Bylaws and which are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of the United Church of Christ.

2. Delegates to the Conference to the General Synod, as provided for in the Constitution and Bylaws of the United Church of Christ, shall be elected from the membership of the Churches in the Massachusetts Conference which are affiliated with the United Church of Christ, and such delegates shall be elected by voice vote at a meeting of the Conference.

## ARTICLE XI

*Board of Ministerial Aid*

The Board of Ministerial Aid shall be the agent of the Conference in the work of aiding needy ministers and their families and shall make an annual report to the Conference. On notice of a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Ministerial Aid, the Conference shall nominate a person to fill the vacancy.

## ARTICLE XII

*Boston Seaman's Friend Society*

The Boston Seaman's Friend Society shall be the agent of the Conference in the work of promoting the spiritual and temporal welfare of seamen and shall make an annual report to the Conference. The Conference Meeting shall annually elect by voice vote five members, for a term of three (3) years each, to the Board of the Society.

## ARTICLE XIII

*Board of Pastoral Supply*

The Conference Meeting shall elect by voice vote seven members to represent it on the Congregational Board of Pastoral Supply, two members to be elected each year to serve for a period of three (3) years, and a third member to be elected in any year to serve for a period of three (3) years whenever necessary to satisfy the requirement of seven members. The Board shall through its Secretary, make an annual report to the Conference Meeting.

## ARTICLE XIV

*Corporate Seal*

The seal of the Conference shall consist of two or more concentric circles, with the words, "Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ" around the circumference between these circles and the words "Inc., 1808" within the inner circle.

## ARTICLE XV

*Special Orders*

1. All matters of business presented to the Conference Meeting, except those presented by the Board of Directors or through duly elected or appointed Committees of the Conference, shall be referred to the Business Committee unless referred to some other Committee by special vote of the Conference.

2. All matters of business referred to the Business Committee shall be reported for action before the final adjournment of the meeting.

3. There shall be a "Revolving Fund for Cash Flow" designated to the purpose of providing cash at times of low flow during a given year.

- a. The limit of the Fund will be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.
- b. The sources of capital will be from unrestricted monies designated to the Fund by the Board of Directors or from special gifts restricted to the purpose of the Fund, with the distinction between the two preserved.
- c. The cash of the Fund may be borrowed by action of the Conference executive officers for the specific purpose with the expectation that it can and will be returned to the Fund within the calendar year of use. In the event that this is not possible due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be no borrowing from the Fund during the succeeding calendar year until outstanding borrowing has been repaid.
- d. At no time will the Fund be used as collateral for other loans.
- e. No interest will be paid to the Fund for the use of its cash.
- f. Unrestricted monies placed in the Fund may be withdrawn only by vote of the Conference Meeting.
- g. The Fund shall be invested in a manner appropriate for its purposes, as determined by the Board of Directors. Income earned shall be administered as unrestricted receipts from invested income.

## ARTICLE XVI

### *Rules of Order*

All proceedings of the Conference Meeting shall be governed by the latest revised edition of Robert's Rules of Order, and, unless otherwise required thereby or by these Bylaws, action of the Conference shall be by the majority vote of voting members present.

## ARTICLE XVII

### *Amendments*

1. These Bylaws except Articles II and III, may be amended at any Annual Meeting, or other meeting, of the Conference by a two-thirds vote, provided the amendment was proposed at a previous Conference Meeting or is recommended by the Board of Directors. The Board must notify the Churches and delegates of Bylaw amendments which it recommends at least 45 days prior to the Conference Meeting at which these will be considered.

2. Articles II and III may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual Meeting, but only after the proposed amendment has been submitted to the Conference in writing at a previous Annual Conference Meeting and notice has been sent to each of the Churches entitled to send delegates at least three months prior to the Conference Meeting at which action is to be taken.

	MODERATOR	PREACHER
1912 Holyoke	Mr. Victor J. Loring	Rev. Edward P. Drew
1913 Fall River	Rev. Frank R. Shipman	Rev. Raymond Calkins
1914 Gardner	Mr. Kenyon L. Butterfield	Rev. William C. Gordon
1915 Pittsfield	Rev. Edward A. Reed	Rev. Ambrose W. Vernon
1916 Cambridge	Mr. Edwin O. Childs	Rev. Newton M. Hall
1917 Taunton	Rev. George W. Andrews	Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott
1918 Worcester	Mr. William B. Aspinwall	Rev. William A. Knight
1919 Northampton	Rev. Frederick H. Page	Rev. Ernest G. Guthrie
1920 Plymouth	Mr. Henry K. Hyde	Rev. George A. Gordon
1921 Lawrence	Mr. Thomas Weston	Rev. Robert MacDonald
1922 Fitchburg	Rev. Shepherd Knapp	Rev. Hugh Gordon Ross
1923 Great Barrington	Mr. Arthur H. Wellman	Rev. Robert R. Wicks
1924 Brockton	Rev. Edward P. Drew	Rev. Edward M. Noyes
1925 Holyoke	Rev. Charles H. Williams	Rev. James Gordon Gilkey
1926 Dorchester	Mr. Elbert A. Harvey	Rev. Allen E. Cross
1927 Worcester	Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow	Rev. Arcturus Z. Conrad
1928 Greenfield	Dr. Enos H. Bigelow	Rev. Howard J. Chidley
1929 Framingham	Rev. Benj. A. Willmott	Rev. Claude A. McKay
1930 Springfield	Mr. Sheridan R. Cate	Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt
1931 New Bedford	Rev. Clarence W. Dunham	Rev. Garfield Morgan
1932 Quincy	Rev. Edwin B. Robinson	Rev. Vaughan Dabney
1933 North Adams	Mr. John C. Hull	Rev. J. Lee Mitchell
1934 Brookline	Rev. J. Harold Dale	Rev. Arthur P. Pratt
1935 Newburyport	Mr. Frank L. Boyden	Rev. Shepherd Knapp
1936 Gardner	Rev. David N. Beach	Rev. Russell H. Stafford
1937 Lowell	Mr. Wilbur E. Rowell	Rev. Ralph Sockman
1938 Dedham	Rev. Clarence E. Hellens	Rev. George A. Buttrick
1939 Northampton	Mr. Ethelbert V. Grabiill	Rev. Douglas Horton
1940 Worcester	Rev. Lyndon S. Beardslee	
1941 Attleboro	Mr. George F. Moulton	Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall
1942 West Newton	Rev. John Gratton	Rev. Raymond Calkins
		Rev. William Park
		Rev. Walter A. Morgan
		Rev. William A. Gilroy
1943 Worcester	Dean Homer P. Little	
1944 Boston	Rev. Carl F. Schultz	
1945 Cambridge	Mr. Roy A. Hovey	Rev. Robert Wood Coe
1946 Holyoke	Rev. Baldwin W. Callahan	Rev. Carl Heath Kopf
1947 Boston	Mr. Lucius E. Thayer	Rev. Charles C. Keith
1948 Springfield	Rev. John A. Hawley	Rev. Edwin B. Robinson
1949 Boston	Mr. Clarence C. Beasley	Rev. J. Harold Dale
1950 Fall River	Rev. Horace G. Robson	Rev. Kendig B. Cully
1951 Framingham	Mr. Sidney F. Law	Rev. William J. Rees
1952 Worcester	Rev. Roy L. Minich	Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt
1953 Springfield	Mr. Robert C. Shoemaker	Rev. John Gratton
		Rev. Alden S. Mosshammer
1954 Quincy	Rev. Frederick M. Mcek	Rev. Walter R. Greenwood
1955 Fitchburg	Mr. Julian D. Steele	Rev. Ray A. Eusden
1956 Williamstown	Rev. Victor B. Chicoline	Rev. John R. Chapman
1957 Newton Centre	Mr. Lincoln S. Cain	Rev. John H. Leamon
1958 Plymouth	Rev. Joseph W. Beach	Rev. Fred B. Spyker
1959 Beverly	Mrs. Axel H. Anderson	Rev. Dwight L. Cart
1960 Andover	Dr. John H. Leamon	Dr. Raymond Calkins
1961 Northampton	Mr. William E. Hays	Rev. Kenneth R. Henley
1962 Worcester	Rev. Clarence W. Fuller	Rev. Edith Wolfe
1963 Wellesley	Mr. Loomis Patrick	Dr. Albert J. Penner
1964 Pittsfield	Rev. Kenneth R. Henley	Rev. Virgil V. Bralier
1965 Boston	Mr. Albert O. Wilson, Jr.	Rev. Arthur Coulthard
1966 Springfield	Rev. Paul D. Tiller	Rev. Kenneth D. Beckwith
1967 Worcester	Mr. Raymond H. Frost	Rev. John E. Morgan
1968 Boston	Mr. David W. Bartlett	Dr. Albert J. Penner
1969 W. Springfield	Mr. David W. Bartlett	Dr. Albert J. Penner
1970 Amherst	Rev. Harold R. Fray, Jr.	Rev. Robert V. Moss
1971 Fitchburg	Rev. Harold R. Fray, Jr.	Dr. David M. Stowe
1972 Pittsfield	Mr. James Bateman	Rev. Avery D. Post
1973 Springfield	Rev. D. Curtis Minter	Rev. Jefferson P. Rogers
1974 Hyannis	Mrs. Edwin D. Anthony	Rev. Reuben Sheares
1975 Boston	Rev. Norman R. Farnum, Jr.	Rev. James W. Crawford
1976 Springfield	Mr. Richard Harter	Rev. Phyllis K. Ingram
1977 Chicopee	Rev. Justin Hartman	Rev. Dr. Oliver Powell
1978 Springfield	Mrs. Faich Johnson	Ms. Helen I. Barnhill

## MASSACHUSETTS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

## SUMMARY OF OPERATING STATEMENT, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

	Budget <u>Voted</u>	Operating <u>Schedule</u>	Actual <u></u>
Operating Revenue	\$720,600	\$681,400	\$706,000
Operating Expense	739,600	681,400	673,100
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue	<u>(\$ 19,000)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>\$ 32,900</u>

Excess Revenue was distributed to:

Massachusetts Council of Churches	\$ 1,500
Massachusetts United Ministries in Higher Education	1,100
1978 Program/Budget Needs	11,000
Replacement/Renovation Fund	5,000
Reduction of Deficit in General Fund Undesignated	14,300
	<u>\$ 32,900</u>

## CONFERENCE COMMITMENT TO REPLACE CAPITAL USED IN FRAMINGHAM DEVELOPMENT AND RENOVATION

Total Commitment	<u>\$350,000</u>
Revenue from 15¢ Fellowship Dues and U.C.C. Center Fund Contributions	
1976	23,700
1977	<u>62,100</u>
Total Revenue	<u>85,800</u>
Remaining Commitment	<u>\$264,200</u>

## TOTAL GIVING OF CHURCHES TO OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION IN 1977

Basic Support - Undesignated	\$1,070,200
Basic Support - Designated	7,000
Directed Gifts	188,400
17/76 Achievement Fund	184,900
One Great Hour of Sharing	116,400
Neighbors in Need	47,900
Family Thank Offering	9,000
Christmas Fund	28,900
U.C.C. Hunger Funds	<u>20,300</u>
Total	<u>\$1,673,000</u>

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977

Current Assets	\$561,100
Current Liabilities	<u>403,300</u>
Net Current Assets	\$157,800
Investments	2,552,200
Land, Buildings & Equipment - Unrestricted	499,500
Land, Buildings & Equipment - Restricted	5,900
Net Assets	<u><u>\$3,215,400</u></u>

## AUDIT

Financial Statements were audited by Alexander Grant & Company of Boston. A duplicated copy of their audited statements is available from the Treasurer's Office.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Details on any of the above are available from the Treasurer's Office.

Emil C. Beck  
Associate Conference Minister & Treasurer



SUMMARIES OF CHURCHES ADDED, DROPPED  
CHANGES IN CLASSIFICATION AND YOKED CHURCHES

CHURCHES ADDED:

Gardner, First Congregational

CHURCHES DROPPED:

- 0120 - AMHERST, Second
- 2150 - HAVERHILL, Armenian
- 1120 - CHESTER, First Skyline Trail (Schedule II)

NAMES OF CHURCHES UNITED - MERGED:

4420 - SPRINGFIELD, Hope with 4390 - SPRINGFIELD, Faith

YOKED CHURCHES:

0860-0900; 1020-4510-5110; 1260-4975; 1550-3110; 1620-1630; 2010-2020; 2070-2080-3220;  
2230-3000; 2970-2430; 3450-3460; 3720-3740; 3730-3760; 4040-4050; 4600-4610; 4690-4910;  
4970-0020; 5250-5260; 5510-3690.

With other denominations:

- 0220 - Ashfield, with Episcopal
- 0340 - Becket, Fed. with Baptist
- 1170 - Chicopee, Third with Methodist and Episcopal
- 1540 - Egremont, South, with Baptist
- 1690 - Fitchburg, Faith United with Methodist
- 2650 - Lunenburg, with Methodist
- 1040 - Carver, with Methodist
- 4180 - Shelburne Falls, Trinity with Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal
- 5000 - Westford, United Parish with Unitarian Universalist

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CORRECTION TO SCHEDULE I CHURCHES:

- 5290 - WINCHENDON, First Congregational
- 2950 - METHUEN-LAWRENCE, Bethel Armenian

listed as Schedule I (Inactive) Churches - VOTED to join the United Church of Christ by approving its Constitution - on January 8, 1961 for METHUEN-LAWRENCE, Bethel Armenian and on May 27, 1961 for WINCHENDON, First Congregational Church:

Found in researching voting forms of several former Congregational Christian Churches of the United Church of Christ by -

The Rev. Richard H. Taylor, Member, Board of Directors  
Congregational Christian Historical Society  
on April 18, 1978.

TABLE OF SUMMARIES  
For record of years prior to 1940 see previous volumes

Year	Churches	Ministries	CHURCH MEMBERS JAN. 1	ADDITIONS		REMOVALS	2. Mem.	Benevolence Contribu- tions
				Conf.	Total			
1978.....	485	435	141,806	3,012	6,842	8,746	45,284	\$1,856,326
1976.....	488	444	144,004	2,907	6,114	8,065	48,598	1,612,031
1977.....	489	449	147,612	3,240	6,565	8,563	47,431	1,661,302
1975.....	496	441	152,367	3,086	6,528	9,480	52,586	1,351,075
1974.....	500	443	156,839	3,631	7,346	11,778	54,749	1,336,765
1973.....	504	453	164,350	3,356	6,892	12,241	59,142	1,564,460
1972.....	510	485	169,967	3,641	7,367	11,838	65,302	1,759,246
1971.....	517	467	176,483	4,194	7,867	13,557	74,082	2,348,019
1970.....	523	468	185,308	4,226	8,316	12,225	81,140	2,340,991
1969.....	531	452	190,925	4,641	8,942	11,070	87,817	2,208,798
1968.....	539	430	194,702	5,906	10,070	12,470	94,828	1,906,200
1967.....	543	445	198,600	5,083	10,143	11,374	100,206	1,897,279
1966.....	547	460	200,889	5,786	10,447	12,130	104,154	2,235,728
1965.....	555	440	205,218	6,928	10,961	15,536	109,123	1,830,117
1964.....	562	466	208,541	6,641	11,981	12,611	113,299	1,946,202
1963.....	570	449	210,787	6,960	12,504	14,034	112,151	3,058,154
1962.....	578	478	213,785	6,586	13,172	10,688	107,860	2,119,902
1961.....	582	489	215,228	6,788	14,052	11,395	108,193	1,680,018
1960.....	584	435	211,509	6,340	13,676	11,772	109,289	1,679,972
1959.....	583	434	209,385	6,862	14,378	12,510	111,098	1,680,531
1958.....	584	488	207,500	7,360	15,163	13,195	116,231	1,384,567
1957.....	585	527	203,417	7,423	14,968	14,968	114,971	1,610,689
1956.....	585	538	201,702	7,615	14,981	12,396	111,823	1,460,834
1955.....	587	538	199,587	7,585	14,942	10,857	108,959	1,400,259*
1954.....	590	514	195,253	6,879	14,264	14,745	100,641	1,281,491*
1953.....	590	553	196,011	6,844	13,387	11,470	97,443	1,180,371
1952.....	591	508	193,524	6,189	12,039	10,778	96,131	1,050,893
1951.....	592	505	193,207	6,639	12,656	10,220	91,895	961,659
1950.....	594	489	191,325	6,616	12,469	12,926	83,422	888,446
1949.....	600	502	192,036	5,460	10,458	10,856	80,254	891,659
1948.....	600	441	193,115	6,166	11,150	8,760	78,988	881,015
1947.....	601	424	189,719	6,241	10,701	7,672	74,702	868,224
1946.....	601	415	187,305	5,466	9,415	8,840	73,187	665,396
1945.....	604	390	184,911	6,218	10,567	8,084	71,723	559,072
1944.....	607	415	182,459	5,549	9,419	7,697	71,720	538,089
1943.....	607	387	180,156	5,211	9,141	6,637	82,823	506,032
1942.....	607	420	177,688	5,362	9,362	7,554	89,297	431,930
1941.....	612	374	176,285	5,446	9,369	7,108	91,894	364,537
1940.....	614	733	174,451	5,710	9,758	8,723	95,314	369,656

In the above table the columns of "Additions," "Removals," and "Benevolence Contributions" cover the twelve months next preceding January 1 of the year mentioned in a given line. The number of churches, members, and of Sunday Schools was enumerated January 1, of the year mentioned.

\* Church Building Loan Fund included.



T A B L E O F S U M M A R I E S : I. P E O P L E

ASSOCIATIONS	Churches	Total Members	Members Added			Total Members Removed	Church School Enrollment
			Confessions	Transferred	Total		
Andover . . . . .	23	5350	137	162	299	289	2769
Barnstable . . . . .	20	5595	95	285	380	316	1095
Berkshire . . . . .	27	5865	110	145	255	229	1894
Central . . . . .	114	28196	668	872	1540	2056	10737
Essex North . . . . .	16	4097	107	63	170	163	1367
Essex South . . . . .	31	10300	155	138	293	389	3057
Franklin . . . . .	28	3598	66	57	123	182	1345
Hampden . . . . .	38	16850	333	611	944	731	4304
Hampshire . . . . .	27	5158	111	182	293	297	1437
Metropolitan . . . . .	94	38298	656	806	1462	2484	9793
Old Colony . . . . .	29	6227	210	155	365	716	2390
Pilgrim . . . . .	38	12272	364	354	718	894	5096
Totals . . . . .	485	141806	3012	3830	6842	8746	45284

TABLE OF SUMMARIES: II. FINANCES

	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION						LOCAL EXPENSES		
	Basic Support Total	Other OCMW Support	17/76	Total for OCMW	Other Gifts	Grand Total	Current Local Expenses	Capital Payments	Total
Andover	\$ 40,959	\$ 25,626	\$ 4,832	\$ 71,417	\$ 72,188	\$ 215,022	\$ 784,731	\$ 59,495	\$ 844,225
Barnstable	41,731	34,440	10,324	86,495	49,895	222,885	747,723	79,329	827,052
Berkshire	42,346	19,297	5,091	66,734	17,320	150,788	803,785	100,363	904,147
Central	216,802	106,796	30,928	354,526	136,755	845,807	3,694,482	339,464	4,033,947
Essex North	29,359	9,272	724	39,355	2,082	80,792	529,443	34,114	563,557
Essex South	71,219	48,534	23,315	143,068	42,500	328,637	1,257,430	86,494	1,343,924
Franklin	23,632	12,785	3,204	39,621	12,000	91,241	439,258	23,379	462,637
Hampden	120,312	39,789	14,530	174,631	132,895	482,158	1,726,221	129,750	1,855,971
Hampshire	36,832	21,610	4,929	63,371	15,012	141,754	590,897	123,621	714,518
Metropolitan	334,951	199,228	70,066	604,245	282,514	1,491,002	5,375,674	238,438	5,614,113
Old Colony	31,576	18,415	5,052	55,043	10,568	120,654	836,763	36,468	873,231
Pilgrim	87,344	43,301	10,675	141,320	39,705	322,346	1,623,112	100,057	1,723,169
Miscellaneous	120	15,344	1,235	16,699	----	33,398	----	----	----
Totals	\$1,077,183	\$ 594,437	\$184,905	\$1,856,525	\$ 813,434	\$4,526,484	18,409,519	\$1,350,972	\$19,760,491

# ASSOCIATIONS OF CHURCHES

CENTRAL AREA ASSOCIATE CONFERENCE MINISTER -- Representing the Conference --  
 Rev. Dr. Donald A. Simpson, 485 Grove St., Worcester, 01605 -- 853-3446

## CENTRAL

Organized May 3, 1970

Composed of four former Associations:

Brookfield, organized June 13, 1821

Middlesex Mendon, organized April 26, 1933 (by union of  
 Middlesex South organized 1828 and Mendon organized 1858)

Middlesex Union, organized May 8, 1853

Worcester, organized April 28, 1963

(by union of Worcester Central, organized April 28, 1852  
 and Worcester South, organized June 17, 1828)

Number of Churches 114, total membership 28,196

Acton, Congregational	263-2728	*Gilbertville, Trinity Cong'l	867-3306
Acton, South Congregational	263-2332	Grafton, Evang. Congregational	839-4513
Ashburnham, Community	827-5553	Grafton, South Union Congregational	839-2555
Ashby, Congregational	No #	Groton, Union Congregational	448-2091
Ashland, The Federated Church	881-1355	Groton, West, Christian Union	448-3348
Athol, Congregational	249-6202	*Hardwick, Calvinistic Congregational	No #
Auburn, First Congregational	832-2845	Harvard, Evang. Congregational	456-8788
Auburn, Pakachoag Community	852-5285	Holden, Chaffin Congregational	829-2146
Ayer, Federated	772-2044	Holden, First Congregational	829-5411
Baldwinville, Memorial Templeton	939-8821	Holliston, First Congregational	429-2363
Barre, Congregational	355-4041	Hopedale, Union Evangelical	473-1476
Berlin, Federated First Parish	838-2575	Hopkinton, First Congregational	435-3791
Blackstone, Federated	883-7885	Hubbardston, Federated Evang.	No #
Boxborough, UCC	263-7387	Hudson, First Federated	562-9207
Boylston, First Congregational	869-2027	Lancaster, Evang. Congregational	365-6259
Brimfield, First Cong'l (413)	245-7162	Leicester, Federated	892-3274
Brookfield, First Congregational	No #	Leominster, Christ	537-7054
Charlton, Federated	248-5550	Leominster, Pilgrim Congregational	527-2887
Clinton, First Congregational	365-4648	Littleton, Congregational	486-3245
Clinton, German Evang. Cong'l	365-9232	Lunenburg, United Parish	582-6572
Douglas, First Congregational	No #	Marlborough, First Evangelical	485-2969
Douglas, East, Second	476-7030	Maynard, Union Congregational	897-2522
Dudley, First, Conant Mem.	943-7320	Milford, First	473-5259
Fitchburg, Elm Street Cong'l	342-0084	Millbury, First Congregational	865-9737
Fitchburg, Faith United Parish	343-3307	Millbury, Raymond Memorial	No #
Fitchburg, Rollstone Cong'l	342-0432	Millbury, Second Federated	865-6274
Fitchburg, Trinity Cong'l	342-9489	Millis, Church of Christ	376-5034
Framingham, Edwards	877-2050	Natick, First Congregational	655-5880
Framingham, Grace Cong'l	872-3342	Natick, Eliot, South	653-2244
Framingham, Plymouth	875-1364	*New Braintree, Congregational	867-3306
Franklin, Federated	528-3803	Norfolk, Federated	528-0262
Gardner, First Congregational	632-2142	Northboro, Trinity	393-8156

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## CENTRAL (Continued)

Northbridge, Center Cong'l	No #	Uxbridge, First Evangelical	278-2423
Northbridge, Rockdale Cong'l	No #	Ware, United Church (413)	967-6839
Oakham, First Cong'l., UCC	882-5537	Ware, First, (Inactive)	No #
Oxford, First Cong'l., UCC	987-2211	Warren, Federated (413)	436-5582
Paxton, First Congregational	756-2818	Webster, UCC Federated	943-0061
Pepperell, Community	433-2055	Westborough, Evang. UCC	366-2000
Petersham, Orthodox Cong'l.	724-3401	West Boylston, First Cong'l	835-4462
Phillipston, Congregational	No #	West Brookfield, First Cong'l	867-7078
Princeton, First Congregational	464-2837	Westford, United Parish	692-8350
Royalston, First Congregational	No #	Westminster, First Cong'l	874-5790
Royalston, South, Second Cong'l	249-4964	Whitinsville, Village Cong'l	234-7901
Rutland, First Congregational	886-4453	Winchendon, First (Inactive)	No #
Sherborn, Pilgrim Congregational	655-1667	Winchendon, United Parish North	297-0616
Shirley, United Parish	425-4065	Worcester, Adams Square Cong'l	852-3429
Shrewsbury, First Congregational	845-7286	Worcester, Church of Martyrs	753-7650
Southborough, Pilgrim Cong'l	485-4847	Worcester, Bethany, Christian Con.	752-8388
Southbridge, Elm Street	764-8058	Worcester, Central Cong'l	755-4978
Spencer, First Congregational	885-2149	Worcester, Chestnut Street Cong'l	752-3785
Sterling, Federated First Church	422-6657	Worcester, First Cong'l	752-4635
Sturbridge, Federated	347-3915	Worcester, Hadwen Park	752-7489
Sudbury, Memorial Cong'l	443-3885	Worcester, Hope Cong'l	754-1750
Sutton, First Congregational	865-6914	Worcester, Lake View Cong'l	756-5857
Templeton, First Church	939-8688	Worcester, Park Cong'l	752-2468
Townsend Congregational	597-8925	Worcester, Pilgrim Cong'l	753-6970
Upton, United Parish	529-3192	Wrentham, Original Cong'l	384-3110

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 Vice Moderator, Rev. Leonard Silvester, 20 Center Rd., Box 457, Shirley 01464  
 Secretary, Mrs. Patricia Anderson, Charlton Road, Spencer 01562  
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METROPOLITAN BOSTON AREA ASSOCIATE CONFERENCE MINISTER - Representing the  
Conference

Rev. Charles H. Harper, 14 Beacon Street, Boston 02108 - 742-4450

METROPOLITAN BOSTON

Organized April 12, 1964

by union of SUFFOLK NORTH organized May 23, 1861; SUFFOLK SOUTH,  
organized May 13, 1861; SUFFOLK WEST, Organized November 17, 1873;  
and WOBURN, organized September 5, 1848

Number of Churches 94, total membership 38,298

Arlington, Park Ave. Congregational	643-4477	Dedham, Riverside Cong'l	326-4751
Arlington, Pleasant St. Congregational	643-0553	Dover, d.f.	785-0957
Bedford, First Church of Christ	275-7951	Everett, First Cong'l	387-2515
Belmont, First Armenian	484-4779	Everett, Mystic Side Cong'l	389-2860
Belmont, Payson Park	484-1542	Foxboro, Bethany Cong'l	543-5678
Belmont, Plymouth Congregational	484-5257	Lexington, Hancock, UCC	862-4220
Belmont, Waverly, First Cong'l	484-9730	Lexington, Pilgrim Cong'l	862-0357
Boston, Church of the Covenant Fed.	266-7480	Lincoln, The First Parish	259-8118
Boston, Grace, Federated	No #	Lynnfield, Centre Cong'l	334-3050
Boston, Mount Vernon Cong'l	No #	Malden, First	324-3733
Boston, Old South	536-1970	Medfield, The UCC	359-2351
Boston, Park Street	523-3383	Medford, Mystic Cong'l	396-5226
Boston, Allston Cong'l	254-2920	Medford, North St. Union Cong.	395-2471
Boston, Brighton, Cong'l	254-4046	Medford, Union Cong'l	664-3703
Boston, Charlestown, First	242-3483	Medford, West Cong'l	395-3360
Boston, Dorchester, Col. Pt. CC, UCC	288-0400	Melrose, First Cong'l	665-3030
Boston, Dorchester, Pilgrim	282-0456	Melrose, Highlands Cong'l	665-4200
Boston, Dorchester, Second	825-2797	Milton, East Cong'l	698-0270
Boston, Forest Hills, Covent. Cong'l	524-0775	Milton, First Cong'l	696-8517
Boston, Hyde Park	361-0374	Needham, Cong'l	444-2510
Boston, Jamacia Plain, Boylston	524-9774	Newton, Eliot	244-3639
Boston, Jamaica Plain, Central	524-3343	Newton, Auburndale Cong'l	527-4636
Boston, Roxbury, Eliot Cong'l	445-7525	Newton, Highlands	527-3898
Boston, Roxbury, Highland	445-7106	Newton, Newtonville, Central Con.	244-5395
Boston, Roxbury, St. Mark Cong'l	442-0481	Newton, Waban, Union	527-6221
Boston, West Roxbury, Stratford St.Un.	323-3295	Newton, West, Second	244-2690
Brookline, Harvard	277-6860	North Reading Union	664-3703
Burlington, UCC, Cong'l	272-4547	Norwood, First Cong'l	762-3320
Cambridge, First	876-5829	Quincy, Bethany Cong'l	479-7300
Cambridge, North Cong'l. UCC	547-1448	Quincy Point, Cong'l	773-0958
Cambridge, Pilgrim Cong'l	354-4385	Quincy, First, Squantum	328-6649
Cambridge, Prospect Cong'l	354-0895	Quincy, N. Quincy, Mem. Cong'l	328-5240
Canton, UCC	828-2131	Quincy, West Cong'l	472-0523
Chelsea, First Cong'l	884-0949	Quincy, Wollaston Cong'l	773-7432
Concord, Trinitarian Cong'l	369-4837	Quincy, Wollaston, Union Cong'l	479-6661
Concord, Union, West	369-6309	Reading, First Cong'l	944-0205
Dedham, Allin Cong'l	326-5050	Somerville, Broadway Winter Hill	623-3442

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## METROPOLITAN BOSTON (Continued)

Somerville, First Cong'l	625-6485	Wellesley Cong'l	235-1988
Somerville, Prospect Hill	No #	Wellesley Hills First Church	235-4424
Stoneham First Cong'l	438-0097	Weston Cong'l	899-5417
Wakefield First Parish Cong'l	245-1539	Westwood d.f. First Parish	326-5344
Walpole, United Church	668-0551	Winchester, First Cong'l	729-9180
Walpole, East, Union Cong'l	668-1355	Winchester, Second Cong'l	729-1688
Waltham, First Cong'l	899-3891	Winthrop Union	846-4005
Waltham, Lakeview	893-0636	Woburn, First Cong'l	933-1642
Watertown, Armenian Memorial Church	923-0498	Woburn, Montvale	933-1090
Watertown, Phillips Cong'l	924-3664	Woburn, North Federated	933-1229

Moderator, Ms. Catherine Yamashita, Wellesley Cong'l Church, Wellesley Sq. 02181

Vice Moderator, Rev. Mark F. Strickland, Summer & Main Sts. Lynnfield 01940

Scribe, Rev. Lloyd Martin, 48 Winthrop Avenue, Quincy, 02170

Registrar, Rev. Reinhold Abele, 134 Grant Street, Lexington 02173

Treasurer, Mr. Sydney J. Neal, 112 South Street, Medfield 02052

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NORTHEAST AREA ASSOCIATE CONFERENCE MINISTER -- Representing the Conference --  
 Rev. A. Karl Phillippi, 12 West Main Street, Georgetown 01833 -- 352-2486

#### ANDOVER

Organized - June 8, 1859

Number of Churches 23, total membership 5,350

Andover, Ballardvale United	475-2506	Lawrence, South Congregational	683-9163
Andover, South	475-0321	Lawrence, Spanish Evangelical	686-6552
Andover, West Parish	475-3528	Lawrence, Hope Congregational	682-5700
Billerica, Dale Community	663-5931	Lowell, Christ Church United	459-9631
Billerica, First Congregational	663-8433	Lowell, Covenant	No #
Billerica, Pinehurst Community Cong'l	663-3750	Lowell, Pawtucket Cong'l	452-2144
Chelmsford, Central Congregational	256-5931	Methuen, Bethel Armenian	No #
Chelmsford, North	251-8187	Methuen, First Church Cong'l	687-1240
Dracut, Christ Church United	459-2022	Methuen, Forest Street Union	683-8523
Dunstable Congregational	649-7465	North Andover Trinitarian	686-4445
Lawrence, Riverside United Cong'l	686-5542	Tewksbury Cong'l UCC	851-9411
		Wilmington Cong'l	658-2264

Moderator, Rev. David Williams, The Cong. Ch. East St., Tewksbury 01876

Vice Moderator, Mrs. Lone Henderson, 456 Pleasant St., Dracut 01826

Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Hugh W. Evans, 128 Mill Rd., Chelmsford 01824

#### ESSEX NORTH

Organized - April 30, 1828

Number of Churches 16, total membership 4,097

Amesbury, Main-St., Congregational	388-0982	Haverhill, Riverside Memorial	374-9427
Amesbury, Union Congregational	388-0631	Haverhill, Ward Hill	372-9106
Boxford, Second, West Congregational	352-2127	Haverhill, West	372-0144
Georgetown, Byfield Parish	352-2022	Merrimac, Pilgrim Cong'l	346-8400
Groveland Congregational	372-3463	Newbury, First Parish	465-5597
Haverhill, Bradford First Church of C.	375-1114	Newburyport, Belleville Cong'l	465-7734
Haverhill, First Congregational	373-3031	Newburyport, Central Cong'l	465-0533
		Rowley First Cong'l	948-3993

Moderator, Mr. Henry L. Farmer, III, 287 High St., Newburyport 01950

Vice Moderator, Rev. Ellsworth D. Comins, 101 Church St., Merrimac 01860

Scribe, Rev. Frank R. Cutter, 1 Hanover St., Newbury 01950

Treasurer, Miss Rose Kochakian, 42 Grove St., Haverhill 01833

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# ESSEX SOUTH

Organized -- May 8, 1827

Number of Churches 31, total membership 10,300			
Beverly, Dane Street Congregational	922-4325	Lynn, First	599-3170
Beverly, First, Federated	922-5135	Lynnfield, Community	599-4421
Beverly, Immanuel	922-3174	Manchester, Orthodox Cong'l	526-7661
Beverly, Second Congregational	922-5722	Marblehead First Ch. of Chr.	631-0620
Boxford, First Church Congregational	887-5841	Middleton	774-3788
Danvers, First	774-0116	Nahant	581-1350
Danvers, Maple Street Congregational	774-4510	Peabody, Second Cong'l	531-0477
Essex, First Congregational	768-7855	Peabody, South Congregational	531-1964
Gloucester, Magnolia Union	525-3744	Rockport First Cong'l	546-6638
Gloucester, Trinity Congregational	283-1442	Salem, Crombie Street Cong.	745-1121
Hamilton, First Congregational	468-1940	Salem, Tabernacle	744-3164
Ipswich, First Church Congregation	356-2211	Saugus, Cliftondale UCC	233-2663
Ipswich, Linebrook (Inactive)	No #	Saugus, First Cong'l	233-3028
Lynn, Bethany Congregational	598-0365	Swampscott First	592-6081
Lynn Central Congregational	592-8718	Topsfield Cong'l	887-2101
		Wenham First Church	468-2668

Moderator, Mr. Nicholas P. Panos, 31 Whitney Ave., Beverly 01015  
 Vice Moderator, Rev. J. Yorke Peeler, Jr., 68 Conant St., Beverly 01015  
 Scribe, Rev. Warren H. Johnson, 10 Arbor St., Wenham 01984  
 Treasurer, Mr. Richard Thorngren 938 Salem St., Lynnfield 01940

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SOUTHEAST AREA ASSOCIATE CONFERENCE MINISTER - Representing the Conference -  
Rev. Paul E. Sinn, 8 Town Square, Plymouth 02360 -- 746-8330

## BARNSTABLE

Organized - October 28, 1828

Number of Churches 20, total membership 5,595

Centerville, South Congregational	775-8332	Harwich, First Congregational	432-1053
Cotuit, Barnstable Federated	428-6163	Harwich Port, Pilgrim Cong'l	432-1668
Chatham, First Congregational	945-0800	Orleans, Federated	255-3060
Dennis, South Congregational	394-5992	Sandwich, First Church of Christ	888-0434
Dennis, Union	385-3543	Truro, First Cong'l. Parish	487-9240
Dennis, West, Community	398-9394	Waquoit, Congregational	548-5269
Edgartown, Federated	627-4421	Wellfleet, UCC First Cong'l	349-2714
Falmouth, East, Hatchville	No #	West Barnstable, West Parish Con.	362-4445
Falmouth, First Congregational	548-3700	West Tisbury, First Cong'l.	645-2615
Falmouth, North Congregational	563-2177	West Yarmouth, Congregational	775-0891

Moderator, Rev. Herbert T. Potter, Jr., P. O. Box 487, West Dennis 02670

Vice Moderator, Mrs. Grace Johnson, 17 Bayview Cir. Bx. 470, Osterville 02655

Treasurer, Mr. H. Angus Perry, 180 Pondview Dr., Centerville 02632

Scribe, Rev. Irving C. Beveridge, 453, Rte 6A, RD 1, East Sandwich 02537

## OLD COLONY

Organized - November 5, 1930

Number of Churches 29, total membership 6,227

Assonet, UCC	644-5448	Middleboro, North Congregational	947-0732
Attleboro Falls, Central Cong'l	699-7700	New Bedford, Pilgrim UCC	997-9086
Attleboro, Second Congregational	222-4677	North Attleboro, First	695-1713
Berkley, UCC	No #	Norton, Trinitarian Cong'l	285-4710
Dartmouth, South Congregational	993-6676	Raynham, First Congregational	822-6177
Dartmouth, Smith Mills North Cong'l	994-6422	Rehoboth Congregational	252-4545
Dighton, West	No #	Rochester, East	295-2447
Fairhaven, First Congregational	993-3368	Rochester, North Congregational	No #
Fall River, Central Congregational	679-6835	Somerset, Cong'l Christian	672-6623
Fall River, United Church of Christ	673-2077	South Attleboro, Bethany Cong.	761-7698
Lakeville, UCC	947-4979	Swansea, First Christian	673-7179
Mansfield, Orthodox Cong'l	339-4793	Taunton, Union	824-0656
Marion, First Congregational	748-1053	Taunton, West Congregational	824-5230
Mattapoisett Congregational	758-2671	Wareham, First Congregational	295-1630
		Westport, United Congregational	636-5829

Moderator, Mr. Stephen K. Holford, 387 Willow St., Mansfield 02048

Vice Moderator, Rev. Donald H. Finley, Box 284, Mattapoisett 02739

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# PILGRIM

Reorganized Oct. 1923

Norfolk, organized 1827; Pilgrim, 1830

Number of Churches 38, total membership 12,272

Abington, UCC	878-0199	Marshfield, Hills, Federated	837-3784
Braintree, First Congregational	843-3616	Norwell, UCC Congregational	659-2887
Braintree, South Congregational	843-5155	Pembroke, First Congregational	293-2584
Bridgewater, Central Sq. Cong'l	697-6016	Plymouth, Second Manomet	224-2113
Bridgewater, Scotland Congregational	697-6787	Plymouth, Pilgrimage	746-9853
Brockton, First Parish Cong'l	586-2688	Plympton, UCC First Cong'l	585-6772
Brockton, Lincoln Cong'l	587-8219	Quincy, Hough's Neck	479-8778
Brockton, Porter UCC Cong'l	586-4615	Randolph, First Congregational	963-6373
Brockton, South Congregational	586-1739	Rockland, First Congregational	878-1790
Brockton, Waldo Congregational	583-8184	Scituate, First Trinitarian	545-5300
Carver, First Congregational	866-4493	Sharon, First Congregational	784-2631
Cohasset, Beechwood Cong'l	383-0808	Stoughton, First Congregational	344-2371
Cohasset, Second Congregational	383-0345	West Bridgewater, d.f.	587-3118
Duxbury, Pilgrim	934-6591	Weymouth, Braintree, Union Cong.	843-9757
East Bridgewater, Union Cong'l	378-2874	Weymouth, East Congregational	335-6919
Halifax, United Church of Christ	293-6393	Weymouth, First	335-1686
Hanover, First Congregational	826-4762	Weymouth, Old So. Union	335-2545
Hingham, Congregational	749-2105	Weymouth, Pilgrim, North Cong.	337-2075
Marshfield, First Congregational	834-7664	Whitman, First Congregational	447-5557

Moderator, Rev. Ernest O. Geigis, 92 Pierce Street, Stoughton 02072

Vice Moderator, Mrs. Margaret Sammons, 33 North Main Street, Brockton 02401

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WESTERN AREA ASSOCIATE CONFERENCE MINISTER - Representing the Conference -  
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### BERKSHIRE

Organized May 12, 1960 by union of

Berkshire North, Organized December 3, 1867 - Berkshire South, Organized August 29, 1860

Number of Churches 27, total membership 5,865

Becket, Federated	623-5217	North Adams, First Cong'l	663-9940
Canaan, N.Y., Congregational	No #	Pittsfield, First Church of Christ	447-7351
Dalton, First Congregational	684-1715	Pittsfield, Immanuel Comm.	442-7357
Egremont, South, First Cong'l	No #	Pittsfield, Pilgrim Memorial	447-7443
Great Barrington, First Cong'l	528-2740	Pittsfield, Second Cong'l	442-4574
Hinsdale, First Congregational	655-2670	Pittsfield, South Congregational	442-7357
Housatonic, Congregational	274-6045	Richmond UCC	698-2575
Lee, First Congregational	243-1033	Sheffield, Old Parish Cong'l	No #
Lenox, UCC	637-1001	Stockbridge, First Cong'l	298-3137
Middlefield, Congregational	No #	Stockbridge, Interlaken	No #
Monterey UCC	No #	Tyringham, Union (CC)	No #
Mount Washington (CC)	No #	West Stockbridge Congregational	232-4256
New Marlboro, United Church	229-2151	Williamstown, First Cong'l	458-4273
		Williamstown, Second (CC)	458-3467

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Organized October 10, 1843

Number of Churches 28, total membership 3,598

Ashfield Parish	628-4470	Heath, Union Evangelical	No #
Bernardston, United Church	648-9306	Montague, First Congregational	367-2818
Buckland, First Congregational	No #	Montague, Millers Falls, First Con.	No #
Charlemont, Federated, First	No #	Montague, Turners Falls, First. C.	863-9844
Conway, United	369-4040	New Salem, Central Cong'l	544-3546
Deerfield, First	773-7056	Northfield, Trinitarian Cong'l	498-2431
Deerfield, South Congregational	665-3130	Orange, Central Congregational	544-6811
Erving, Evangelical Congregational	No #	Orange, Com. North	249-3852
Gill, First Congregational	No #	Shelburne, First Congregational	No #
Greenfield, First Congregational	773-5131	Shelburne Falls, Trinity	625-2341
Greenfield, Robbins Memorial	774-2559	Sunderland, First Congregational	665-3639
Greenfield, Second Congregational	774-4355	Warwick, Trinity Congregational	544-2630
Hawley, First (Inactive)	No #	Wendell (Inactive)	No #
Hawley, Second Congregational	No #	Whately, First	265-3537

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HAMPDEN  
 Organized December 4, 1850

Number of Churches 38, total membership 16,850

Agawam Congregational UCC	786-5061	Palmer, Three Rivers Union Evang.	283-5233
Agawam, Feeding Hills Congregational	786-7111	South Hadley Falls Congregational	539-9373
Blandford, First Congregational	No #	Southwick Congregational	569-6362
Chester, UCC, Second Congregational	No #	Springfield, East	734-3856
Chicopee, First Congregational	No #	Springfield, Emmanuel UCC	732-2738
Chicopee, Third, Fed. Congregational	592-6007	Springfield Faith United	739-4728
East Longmeadow Congregational	525-4121	Springfield First Church of Christ	737-1411
Granville, First Federated	No #	Springfield Foster Memorial	782-2112
Granville, West	No #	Springfield Indian Orchard First C.	543-4204
Hampden, Federated	566-3711	Springfield St. John's	734-2283
Holyoke, Grace United	538-8831	Springfield South Congregational	732-0117
Holyoke, Second Congregational	532-1483	Springfield Union	732-2950
Longmeadow, First Church of Christ	567-5147	Tolland	No #
Ludlow, First	583-3339	Westfield, First Congregational	568-8946
Ludlow, Union Church of Christ	583-5717	Westfield, Second Cong'l UCC	568-7557
Monson, First Church	267-3312	West Springfield, First Cong'l	739-6608
Montgomery, Community	No #	West Springfield, Mittineague Con.	734-1290
Palmer, Second Congregational	283-6958	Wilbraham, Grace Union, North	596-4397
Palmer, Thorndike	No #	Wilbraham, United Church	596-4030

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Organized 1865: Hampshire, East 1860. Reorganized 1927

Number of Churches 27, total membership 5,158			
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Amherst, Hope	253-2706	Leverett, First Congregational	549-4857
Amherst, North Congregational	549-0500	Northampton, Edwards	584-5500
Amherst, South Congregational	253-5865	Northampton, First Church of C.	584-9392
Belchertown, Congregational UCC	323-7442	Pelham, United Church	253-3820
Chesterfield, First Congregational	296-4453	Peru	No #
Cummington, Village Congregational	634-5508	Plainfield, Congregational	No #
Cummington, West	No #	Shutesbury, Federated	No #
Easthampton, Congregational	527-4790	Southampton, First Cong'l	527-1173
Granby, Congregational	467-2143	South Hadley, First Cong'l	532-2262
Hadley, First Congregational	584-4117	Westhampton, Easthampton Cong'l	527-4204
Hadley, Second, North Congregational	584-4117	Williamsburg, First Cong'l	268-7557
Hatfield, First Congregational	No #	Williamsburg, Haydenville Cong'l	No #
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